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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
"Government very much sympathise with the suggestion and they would like to contribute as much as possible but in the present finances of the Province they are unable to do so. I think we must await better finances."

Dismissal from service of Sri T. C. Ramunni Ezhuthachan, Peringode.

* 193 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that one Sri T. C. Ramunni Ezhuthachan, a teacher employed in the Aided Higher Elementary School, Peringode, South Malabar, has appealed to the Educational authorities against the order of dismissal passed by the Manager of the school;

(*b*) what orders the Educational authorities have passed;

(*c*) what the offence is for which this teacher was punished by the Manager;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the Manager compelled the teacher to give an undertaking to desist from taking jatha of Harijans into the temples on threat of dismissal; and

(*e*) whether the legislation relating to temple entry does not afford protection to those upholding the law as against those who take law into their own hands?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
"(*a*) Yes.

"(*b*) The matter is under investigation.

"(*c*) Alleged serious misconduct and gross insubordination and engaging in religious and communal propaganda, and unsatisfactory work.

"(*d*) No information is available.

"(*e*) Yes."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"Is it not a fact that this teacher was dismissed because he lead a jatha of Harijans into the temple belonging to the Manager of the School?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
"That is not the information. The matter is still under investigation."

Constitution of Advisory Committees for Aided Colleges.

* 194 *Q.*—MRS. M. HENSMAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government consulted the Madras and the Andhra Universities about the question of constituting Advisory Committees for Aided Colleges;